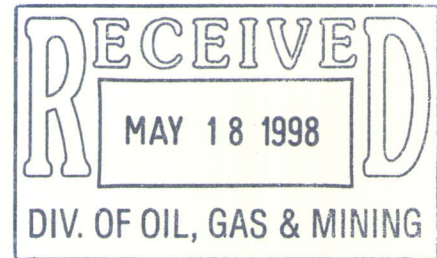


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May 15, 1998



Joelle
Jowell

STATE OF UTAH

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE: Interstate Brick Company
Mine Reclamation Bonds

Dear Jowell:

Attached, please find the corrected surety bonds you requested.

The contracts have been forwarded to Pacific Coast for them to have re-done. I have spoken with Elizabeth, at Pacific Coast, and explained what needed to be done in order to have them executed correctly and you should be getting the contracts today as well.

If you should have any questions, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina N. Handy".

Tina N. Handy

tnh:

Attachments